CHATS BY THE WAY

Brief Sketch of a Brilliant and Rising Young Lawyer.

RALPH STONE'S RAPID RISE

He Spent His Youth in School and in Manhood Reups Heward-Poe-

Thaiph Stone, the bright young after-ney who has just been appointed after-ney for the Michigan Trust company, is the subject of this eketch. He was born ilmington, Delaware, November 19, and three years later began his destroation. Being naturally stu-and quick to learn he advanced dly, and at the age of 21 he held the a celebrated educational institunear Philadelphia. At the age of he held the degree of L. L. B. from



BALPH STONE.

the university of Michigan. After gradusting from Swartmore he spent one year in the office of the Hop. Anthony tiliggies, United States senator from Delaware. Mr. Stone was offered the position of private secretary to Senator Higgins, but he preferred to finish his course in law and came west to study in Ann Arbor, from which institution he was graduated in 1802.

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lie has never been able to shake off the newspaper instinct with which he was born, his father having established one of the leading papers of Wilmington and young Some often contributed to its columns. While at college he acted as correspondent for Philadelphia and New York papers, and after coming to Ann Arbor he acted as correspondent for Detroit, New York and Chicago pa-pers. He acted as editor of the Swarth-more college paper and editor in chia more college paper and editor-in-chief of U. of M. Duily at Ann Arbor. He organized the Western College Press association and was elected its first

He combines with his mental attainwon fame at college as an athlete. He was manager of the famous base ball team which defeated Yale, Brown, Lehigh and Lafayette in the east and won aver game in the west. He is at present one of the advisory committee on athletics in Ann Arbor. He is an expert tennis player and is a leader in the Country club. ments a good physical constitution and

At present he holds the following po-sitions outside of his regular business: Editor of Michigan Law Journal, secre-tary Michigan Bar association, treas-urer Country club, secretary State Lawn

Tennis association.

After graduating at Ann Arbor, Mr. Stone came to Grand Rapids and formed a law partnership with Gen Byron M. Cutchecon, which firm was dissolved last Monday, when he entered upon the dulies of his new position. His selection to till so important a place is a high compliment to his legal ability, and also to his business ability. He has the management of the estates which come into the hands of the Michigan Trust company for settlement. The position is one that many older attorners would be glad to hold. Though a republican, Mr. Stane has never held a political position, aithough he takes great interest in positical affairs. in political affairs.

Where Are the Tenesters?

Owing to the state of the city's fi nances more than tifty men who had reason to expect that they would have work all summer for the street commisseemers have been discharged and are picking up oid jobs wherever they may. Owing to the failure to sell street bonds hundreds of men who would have work are said to be idle, and yet a man in the eastern part of the city says he has a small job for a man with a team, and he has inquired for three weeks and has been mable to find a teamster out of a been unable to find a teamster out of a

Blooming Poetical Genius. In the office of a certain manufactur-

It gets worse in each succeeding verse and there are several hundred verses. Marjorie treasures these effusions from a brain apparently on the verge of parents, and calls it sweet.

BICYCLE NOTES

News Concerning Local and Other

Wheelmen-Scamm of Races.

Entries for the South Bend Cycling club tournament July 28 closed yesterday. The prize list foots up \$1,202 and may go higher. Among the prizes are four good wheels. In point of speed the supremacy lies, among the present entrants, between George F. Taylor and J. P. Blim, Taylor was last season the holder of the mile record, while Blims has demonstrated his ability to ride with such men as Sanger and Johnson. The list now includes such men as George C. Smith, holder of the quarter mile record; Hoyland Smith, holder of the ten mile record; C. M. and W. F. Murphy. Roy Keator, C. G. Kingsley and George A. Barker. Everything now points to success for the meet July 28.

Thursday, September 11, will be Thursday, September 14, will be wheelmen's day at the Kent county fair and the following complete schedule of prizes has been arranged especially for the society under the rules of the League of American Wheelmen and has been approved by the wheelmen of the county.

First prize, cloth. 12
Second prize, umbrelin 8
Third prize, sweater 5

CHARITY SOCIETY NOTES.

The charity society has daily calls for good girls for general hous work, but it experiences the same disappointment that all housekeepers have had. No matter how much poverty there may be there are no girls to do housework. Miss Field suggests that a society be formed and a training school for girls started in which the proper way to do housework. and a training school for girls started in which the proper way to do housework shall be taught. Orders for home-made brend, cake and pies left at the charity society's office will aid one weman to support herself, and a good washwoman who is trying to support herself would like to get more orders for washings to take home with her. The society knows of another woman who cannot leave her sick husband and would like to do

uilting or tie comfortables at her home. The little old German tailor who was given a short job Friday made the rounds of the shops Saturday morning and not getting work, resolved to start for Grand Haven. The society can recommend his work to the farmers wives between here and the lake shore. The old man hopes to earn a living wherever he goes by sewing.

GROCERS' PICNIC AUGUST 17. List of Committees to Make Arrange-

ments for the Great Festival. The Retail Grocers' association has de-cided upon August 17 as the date for the grocers' annual picnic and festival. The place where it will be held has not been chosen, but it is probable Reed's lake will be selected. This matter will be settled at a later meeting of the association. President Elliott announces the following special committees to make arrangements for and superintend the annual gathering:

Executive E. J. Herrick, C. Stryker and Phil Graham.

Sports Fred H. Ball, James B. Mc-Innes and Dick Warner.

Badges James A. Morrison, Sumner Wells and C. C. Bunting, Program Henry Vinkemulder, J. G. Lehman and H. Liesveid. Judges W. L. Freeman, Amos S. Musselman and William C. Wood. Tables Thomas H. Hart, C. J. Seven and Julius J. Wagner.

MORE OF THE DREGGE CASE. Motion for a New Trial Denied by

Judge Adsit Yesterday. A month ago John Dalton of Cadillac secured a verticat of \$5,000 against John Dregge of this city for alleged altenation of his wife's affections. Mr. Dregge's attorney immediately made amotion for a new trial, which was argued a week

Minke Delicer, No. 4 Gelock avenue

Mate News in Brick

Patroimen Sluiter and Emens of Mus-kegon went bathing in the big lake and were having fine sport. Shifter was seized with cramps and was rescued by his brother officer us he was sinking the

last time.

"Prof. J. C. Voltaire, wanted at Muskegon and Saginaw for swindling persons has been arrested at Kalamazoo, where he was known as "Prof." J. M. Crane, a Chicago ciairvoyant.

A Muskegon physician was returning from Dalton the other night when his horse shied at white lights on the ground. Investigation showed them to be pieces of phosporus wood.

A Muskegon electrician has just "discovered" that lemon juice would clean russet shoes. This "discovery" has been in vogue for years where russet harness was used.

The Lucy Mining company, operating a mine near Negaund, has thrown up its five year lease, taken out machinery and discharged its men.

Menominee had a \$55,000 fire Friday, when the dry kilus of the Ludington, Wells & Van Schaack company were destroyed.

Ann Arbor engineers have not received the July pay because the brotherhood decided that it would raise the amount.

Ann Arbor will extend her water works system, now that it is settled that the water is free from organic matter.

Peter Conlon, a Merril merchant attempted suicide at Saginaw by taking strychnine. He may possibly recover.

Jackson is putting in cement sidewalks the cost being shared by the owner of the property and the city.

The Ninth Michigan Veteran Volunteer Infantry association will hold a reunion at Lansing August 5.

Moses Barney, a Bay City boarding house keeper dropped dead from hem-orrhage of the lungs.

Harry Rothwell, a Bay City lineman, was electrocuted by a live wire Friday West Bay City denies that her past due bonds have been protested.

Beraier Spaines, Mich., July 22— The overalls of William Chase were caught in the shaft of a threshing en-gine this morning. In struggling Chase broke off the steam gauge and was pinioned in the escaping steam. He may

Washington, July 22—Michigan postoffice appointments today: J. W. Davis, to succeed J. J. McLaughlin, removed, at Elk Rapids, Antrim county; G. J. Pierson, to succeed S. B. Newcomb, removed, at Pierson, Montcalm county; Alfred Bailey, to succeed Cady Neff, re-moved, at Trenton, Wayne county.

YOUNG IN YEARS,

But Old in Business-The Peninsular

Electric and Engineering Company. When the Peninsular General Electric Company sold their business to the Grand Rapids Electric Company there was organized a new company, under the name of the Peninsular Electric and

was organized a new company, under the name of the Peninsular Electric and Engineering Company. The members of the company were formerly connected with the concern that sold out their interests, and at the time the change was made, they decided to embark in business for themselves. W. S. Sherman, formerly superintendent of construction for the Peninsular Electric company and Peninsular General Electric company, and S. D. Kopf, traveling salesman and electrician for the Peninsular company, comprise the firm.

While Mr. Sherman was superintendent of construction for the Peninsular General Electrical company, he designed and superintended the construction of the following lighting plants: Grand Rapids Cycle company, 125 lights; Michigan Cabinet company, 300 lights; Wolverine Electric Light company, Holland, 2000 incandescent lights and 50 arcs, commercial plant; West Michigan Furniture company, Holland, 300 lights; Walsh DeRoo Milling company, Holland, 50 lights; Courtright Hotel, Newaygo, 25 arcs and 300 incandescents; Hastings Chair and Table company, 90 lights; Hastings Light & Power company, 1,500 incandescents and eighty arcs, commercial plant; George W. Browning, Vermontville, fifty lights; Chase Piano company, Muskegon, 500 lights; Pentwater Bedstead company, 270 lights; Pentwater Bedstead company, 270 lights; Grand Rapids water works, 125 lights; Grand Rapids Street Railway

Heyman & Co. 20 arcs. 320 lights; Oriel Cabinet company, 10 arcs. 1.500 lights; Kent Furniture company, 305 lights; Kent Furniture company, 305 lights; C. S. Hartman, 1.000 lights; Wallen Leather company, 50 lights; Estey Manufacturing company, Owasso, 35 lights; Antrim Iron company, Antrim, 14 arc and 100 incandescents; Mendelson Manufacturing company, Ludington, 150 lights; Welch Folding Bed company, Sparta, 250 lights; Lowell Electric Light company, Lowell, power circuit, four 15 H. P. motors and 1.000 H. P. generators; Lentz Chair and Table company, Nashville, 100 lights; W. W. Rice Leather company, Petosicy, 50 lights; Hackley park, Muskagon, 10 arcs; 200 incandescents; Butters & Peters Ludington, 150 lights; town of fockford, 350 lights; Grand Rapids Felt Boot company, 300 lights; Grand Rapids Felt Boot company, 300 lights; Grand Rapids Felt Boot company, 300 lights; town of fockford, 350 lights; Grand Rapids Felt Boot company, 300 lights.

The successful manner in which these plants are operating today shows the skill and care which was taken in their installation.

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Mr. Kopf was formerly superintendent of the Muskegon Electric Light and Power company, and has installed several plants in Muskegon and vicinity, which are all operating successfully. While the machinery which was installed in the above manufactory is of the original types of dynamos and motors, the Peninsular Electric & Engineering company handle only the latest and improved class of high grade electric machinery. This firm are agents for the Waddell-Entz stow/speed multipolar generator and motor both for belt and direct connected use, also the celebrated Jenny automatic generators and motors, which have no equal for efficiency and wear. The Peninsular Electric & Engineering company are here to stay, and solicit a share of your patronage. Get their prices on lighting plants, motors and wiring of all kinds, and for any system before you let your contracts.

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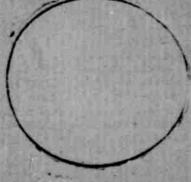
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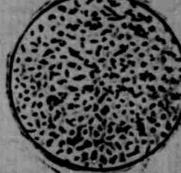
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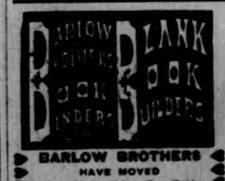
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